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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Malaya CHATTERJEE et al.

Application No.: 08/766,350

Filed: December 13, 1996

For: MURINE MONOCLONAL ANTI-IDIOTYPE
ANTIBODY 11D10 AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Rawlings

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 31, 2003 (Paper No. 42), for which a response was due on March 31, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants have, by way of the amendments and remarks presented herein, removed the issues for the rejections and addressed all issues that were raised in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **304142000321**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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